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TAGS: PINT, XJ, WA

SUBJECT: SAM NUJOMA VISITS ALGIERS

REF: ALGIERS 2419 NOTAL

1. SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA ARRIVED IN ALGIERS FROM LUANDA WVENING OF SEPTEMBER 26 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT "TO EXPLAIN TO ALGERIAN LEADERS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OF SITUATION IN NAMIBIA WITH RESPECT TO INTENSIFICATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESSION, PRETORIA'S ANNEXATION OF WALVIS BAY, AND THIRD ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE OF COUNTRY BETWEEN WESTERN POWERS AND VORSTER REGIME," ACCORDING TO ALGIERS PRESS.

2. IN STATEMENT TO MEDIA, NUJOMA REITERATED SWAPO POSITION ON WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES: "ONLY REMAINING WAY TO REACH NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF NAMIBIAN PROBLEM IS TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL RETREAT OF SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION TROOPS. IF (PRETORIA) REFUSES ... WE WILL INTENSIFY OUR ARMED STRUGGLE."

3. ON WALVIS BAY, WHOSE ATTACHMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA  
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HE CALLED "AGGRESSION", NUJOMA SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE, DECLARING THAT SWAPO "IS STRUGGLING TO LIBERATE EVERY INCH OF ITS TERRITORY AND IS READY TO PUT UP WITH LONG-TERM WAR TO DO THIS."

4. ON ROLE OF WESTERN POWERS IN SEARCH FOR  
SOLUTION, NUMOMA STATED THAT "IF THESE VARIOUS POWERS

ARE TRYING TO PRESENT NEGOTIATED SOLUTION, SWAPO IS ALSO READY ON SOLE CONDITIONS THAT (A) PRETORIA PUBLICLY DECLARE ITS RECOGNITION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NAMIBIA, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY, (B) PRETORIA WITHDRAW ITS OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM NAMIBIA IMMEDIATELY, AND (C) PRETORIA DECLARE ITS READINESS TO TRANSFER POWER TO SWAPO, ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE."

5. ALGIERS PRESS REPORTED THAT NUJOMA WOULD BE LEAVING FOR TRIPOLI, WHERE SWAPO IS OPENING AN OFFICE, FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO ALGIERS. HAYNES

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